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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 10/809,579

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind §
Serial Number: 10/809,579 §
Filed: March 25, 2004 §
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR §
DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE §
WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY §
MANAGEMENT UTILIZING PREFETCH §
CACHES §
§ Group Art Unit: 2189
Examiner: Shawn X. Gu

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 21, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.